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dren. A.R.McF

Fort Wrangel Alaska.

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Aug 12th '78

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

This Steamer which brought me your letter of July 13th also brought us Mr Young. You can imagine how rejoiced I felt. I like him very much indeed, think he will make an excelent Missionary. But I feel so sorry he is not a married man, I do hope the Board will not send any more

As I have no ferns gathered I will go & buy one of the pictures of the school from Mr Davidson, & send to the Sabbath school in Rochester. I think that will please the children. A.R.McF

single men to this Countr
I think it should be one
of the requirements, that thy
will not commission any
man unless he agrees
to get married before -
coming. If you could know
everything that I know here
you would not wonder
at my feeling as I do
about this matter.
It is strange you did not
receive my letter, I hope
it was not lost. I sent
you a long letter by
the "Otter" ten days
ago. In it I wrote you
my prospect, or rather
my hope of getting my
"Home" opened this
fall. Mr Vanderbilt want
the giving of this house
free of rent for a yea

to be recognized as his wife's donation. to the work. & I want you to write a little article for your paper stating this. You will know the best form to put it in, It will please him greatly if you do this. I fear we will loose much of the help that he would otherwise give us, by the treatment the Lindsleys give his wife, caused but some feeling that they have on account of Mr & Mrs Vanderbilt having an Episcopalian minister to marry them. Since Mrs V. went to Portland she met Dr Lindsleys daughters at a church sociable, & they did not recognize her.

Altho' she is a member of the
Dr Church. It made Mr Van
derbilt very indignant.
I wonder they cannot throw
aside all these personal
feelings - for the sake of Christ
cause in this dark land,
where he (Mr V.) has already
& can yet do so much to
aid us in our work.
As the Board sent me
$200. through Dr Lind-
ley this mail, & now
he writes me out a
list of all the moneys
I have received, (inclu-
ding what I got from
him & from you at
Portland, charging me
5 pc on the gold he & you
gave me, when I would
not had to pay but 3 pc
here,) chargeing it to

me, & makes no reference to what I paid out for Philip & for school expenses. He wrote me at one time he "had finaly been able to settle with the Board, & now he tells Mr Young he wants him to go over all the accounts, and see if he cannot straighten the matter up. I confess I am quite out of patience. The matter is perfectly plain to Mr Young. After I have explained it to him & says he does not see how Dr Lindsley can fail to understand it. All of this about Dr L. is confidential. I also ha to $4.50 on the one hundred & fifty I borrowed from you. It is right of course for you to apply the $50. You received from Rochester N.Y. on what I owe you, But it is impossible for me to pay the $50. now for having seats made, Altho' we need the seats very much. I think I will have Mr Young get some lumber & make (for he says he is ready to do any kind of work) some more rough seats such as I had made last fall, & when our buildings are put up this lumber can be used for something. & I need not say anything about this $50. until the school building is put up. Tell me what you think of this plan. There is nothing wrong about it is there? I will write the letter as you suggest to the Sabbath School, I do wish the Board would send my money direct to me. I do not see why they must send it to Dr. Lindsley when I report to them. I have written to the Board about appointing Miss Dunbar. But I fear she will not get the appointment, for Mr Young tells me Dr. Lindsley is trying to have another niece of his appointed to come here. I do pray she will not be sent. Yes I remember very well the episode you refer to in connection with me coming to Alaska One thing Dr Lindsley said to me at that time was, we need a person of some executive ability to go to Alaska, If I do not know anything about business, I am inclined to think there are some men who do not know much more than I do. I suppose you have heard of Mr Mallerys death in Arizona. I received the set of Prangs Chromos this mail. Through a mistake they had never been sent, they are very nice. Love to Mrs Jackson & the children.

Your Sister in Christ

A. R. McFarland

Lincoln
New Mexico

MS
J137
V.6

New Mexico
Anton Chico, San Miguel Co. Aug 13 1878

Rev Dr Jackson;

Dear Sir; We have anchored again. I left Mrs E at Vegas while I took Miss Sue Gates to Agua Negra & from there I visited Cimarron in company with Bro. Gallegas.

A reaction in the current caused my bark to drift back about 110 miles.

When I came through here the people who are interested in improvement wished me to stop. I thought little about it but after we were gone

there were some steps
taken to call me back.
There is great need of a school
here, they want two schools
one for boys & one for girls. There
is no physician here & they
wish me to act as such.
Anton Chico is 30 miles from Las Vegas
on the Pecos River S.E. from town.
We reached here an hour ago.
They are still fighting in Lincoln
Co. It is not very safe. I shall
inform Mr. K. & H. I has been
persecuted for righteousness
sake I would have stood up
to the torture. Will write him today
& enclose his letter. Have promise
of 12 or 13 scholars & all promise to
pay.

I have written a short article for the R. Mountain if you think it worthy of insertion. but should it not be leave it out. Take it to be in S^t [illegible], 29. I would say this in regard to Cimarron — There is no minister there of any denomination. They seem indifferent as to going to preaching. Although I did not preach to them, I was told so, a band [illegible] went to hear Mr Harwood. a [illegible], when there met a member of a Congregational Ch, one of the Presb one of Methodist Ch. There is not a minister in the County, eighteen miles from

C. is Elizabeth town a mining town, of how many people I did not learn. The Station for the R.R. will be about 20 miles East of Cimarron. That will be the nearest station to the town. I was in Lincoln when McSween was killed. Left next day at 4 P.M. Saw more than I ever thought could be tolerated in the U.S. or Tys. That poor man was assassinated most barbarously. Perhaps you will be very anxious to know what I saw. I will briefly state them to you.

July 14th McSween, & about 40 men came in to the town of Lincoln. There was no firing [illegible] the family did not know they had come in. It was just as the moon arose after dark. Part of the Sheriffs posse were out of town. They were sent for [illegible] & reached town about sunset. Came in riding at full speed & hollowing & before getting off their horses began firing at McSween's house. About 100 shots fired. And for five days firing was kept up in the town. July 19 [illegible] Col. Dudley & Command entered town about noon. Camped near centre of town. All McSweens side withdrew except himself & 10 men who remained with him in his own house.

About two hours after the troops came in, Mrs Shields house, which adjoined McS. was fired while the Mrs & family were removing property-her little girl stepping in the oil which was poured on the floor. About the same time or shortly after McSwain's house was fired by means of coal oil, the Sheriff's posse was stationed around the houses & kept firing all the time, any attempt to escape would have been death. The 11 men inside were almost burnt alive when about dark they attempted to escape from the last room yet remaining unconsumed by the flames-were shot! not all-I believe some got off-but the noble McSwain was killed.

Our house was between the firing ones was not afforded protection until about dusk Miss Gates went at the risk of her life & asked one sentry-soldier. The Col. immediately sent an escort,

advise. T.F. Ealy

Sept 2 [illegible]

2 E. [illegible] New York City

Dear Mr Gordon -

We have sent $100 to

Kellerfire -

I have sent 5 names to

McKiffan -

1 Mrs. Sharon. Mason, [illegible]

by Hansen.

2 Miss Potts. Covington, [illegible]

Miss Dunbar.

3

4 to Miss Ball -

the first Mrs. Graham [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

the 2nd for Castellan - [illegible]

[illegible] I saw [illegible]

[illegible] because he [illegible]

Miss Dunbar [illegible]

[illegible] she is not [illegible]

[illegible] Maple - &

5 to Mr. McNeill [illegible]

Rev J. H. Magill of Lew-
istown Ills.

I suggest that you cor-
respond with Roberts
as to the meeting of Iowa
City Presbytery. I have sug-
gested that as to Milli-
gan family - perhaps Mrs.
Shaver & little boy will go
to Iowa &c. Mr Sims that
to Coats - Prof Ross to
Des Moines - Prof Buck-
ham to York - perhaps
Prof Pitts to Castleton - that
convenience to various
parties getting in - & econ-
omy of transportation etc,
be consulted in arranging
Presbytery at the right times,
[illegible] - that [illegible]

when these parties [illegible]
on the little Presbytery would
be very refreshing.
Manuel & his boys [illegible]
like to steer about the
time you propose to go
on with Williams & fam-
ily — See how you are
like it to save time I
cannot without waste
of horseflesh. beef or
human life & promises.
I suppose you are first.
Dr Nelson & his
troop [illegible] had up there
presumably
the valley — & over the creek.
[illegible]. Keep time going
till he promises all you
[illegible] Now and the boat.

means like that hat?
I am off for a couple of weeks – but write me all the same; letters will be forwarded –

Smith of Lancaster, writes that Lenny & Bliss have been there & established a school to open Sept. 1 – & that the school is already incorporated – I hope they have not stolen our charter – He writes full particulars & a long "screed" about the Presbyterian church –

yours truly
H Kincaid

Robbinsville N.J.
6.8.'98.

Dear Bro. Jackson,

Your letter of the 20. ult. came the day I left the Office & it was forwarded here to the care of my brother & met me here last Mon. morning, I having spent the Sabbath at Binghamton.

Your [illegible] from Elmer [illegible] years [illegible] came in due time & [illegible] only thanks but more.

Your letter [illegible] [illegible] the Office [illegible]

[illegible] yet – [illegible]
of [illegible]
which written to Mrs. Eaton
about money for journey
& for Dr Williams –

I have not felt authorised
to make demands & give
him any orders about
yours – I see no better
way than for you to lay
your plans before him &
ask him as often that he
certainly shall have no
objection to his advancing
money to assist to help you.
I hope your journey
[illegible] & plans today
[illegible] – a position from
the best possible idea
of [illegible] [illegible] –

[illegible] [illegible] to them. The
extract you send about
[illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] conformable [illegible]
[illegible] believe he was an
[illegible] & strongly [illegible]
right [illegible] from that
[illegible] [illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
the facts.

As to [illegible] [illegible]
They have no [illegible] of
[illegible] to them they [illegible]
[illegible] full [illegible]
all [illegible]. But if
they have [illegible]
[illegible] a degree of
general [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] receipt of your [illegible]
payment—

Again Mrs. Kendall has
a message & an acknowledg-
ment for you. At Bloom-
field she met a minister's
wife Mrs. Robert Norton
who said that the Ruby
Mr. [illegible] was one of
the best missionary papers
she knows of (It has been
[illegible] at Binghamton, your
[illegible] testimony). As a
result she wishes you to
send the papers to
Mrs. Harriet E. Porter
" Lizzie [illegible] &
" Ellen McGlashan
all of East Bloomfield, [illegible]

[illegible] city - there is a
miniature smelter - the other
two men pay for [illegible]
power bills - other charge
and with the two [illegible]
already there [illegible]

Mrs Lauderdale's address
is c/o Frank Lauderdale
Fresno [illegible]

I am sending this another
letter [illegible] Utah. [illegible]
Yours truly
H. Kendall.

23 Centre St. N.Y.
7.31.'78

Dear Bro. J.

Your telegram about Ealy recvd this A.M. I hasten to reply. I was sad to hear from Ealy. What is the trouble? Is it a war against *him* or is it the battle of [illegible] which has been going on so long. Then again if it is a battle waged against him is it for righteousness sake – or for some blunder of his making. Then again whatever the nature of it I think that the [illegible]

[illegible]

return to his field?
We have taken a good deal
of stock in him & should
like to give him up—
2. Is he going to Allen
younger M Shield say yes
if the way is open & he
could go back to Lincoln
something ought to be found
for him—I see an unusual
alternative. If S.F. Brown
should be drawn from Lin
Rogers— I should like to put
Ely right in there — But the
[illegible] have adjourned &
Brown has his lease of [illegible]
fall at least—there is a great
element in such matters.
3. What are matters [illegible]

[illegible]

then of Arizona should as go to Conejos - here would Eal de Mora then as to the Navajos - these dwellers stand now - then there is Silver City - I say these things not to discourage the idea of going to Albuquerque - I consider certain that is the best place after all: the Atchison & Santa Fe road must by a necessity the [illegible] for that point - may run Rio Grande on the other side. where on the other side would it build up a town or town about to supplant that Albuquerque - I should think not.

Then the whole drift of the [illegible]

[illegible] if you like to
to have him hold an exam-
ination [illegible] of Santa
[illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] of the
[illegible] It would be
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] hall at
[illegible] can see
[illegible] Santa
[illegible] friends
for [illegible] Cal
[illegible] these men
why not?
have the facts.
[illegible]
[illegible] good
[illegible]
[illegible] right
Yours truly

23, Broad St. N.Y.
[illegible] N.Y.

Dear Benj [illegible] -

I have yours of [illegible] with the 7th & 8th insts. & I answer them all at once.

1 Bingham City - You turn a very sharp corner on me asking me to get [illegible] to give another $200 to have that property & ask it to be done in 20 days from the date of your writing & when not a single [illegible] is at home that has any voice or authority in the case - The thing cannot be done - It cannot [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]
as a common Loan, but I
think you ought to have
stood in the breach this
time as I did last year,
especially as I have to meet
some obligations now soon,
which makes it hard for
me to spare the money just
now, tho' I do not expect to
lose it in the long run.
But more of this further on.
I note what you say about
Ogden, ~~[illegible]~~ Gallagher, Le-
gare & Perkins also other places.
As to (replies as of course) we
organize a church as soon
as possible inasmuch as
that meets one of the con-
ditions of Church Exten-
sion aid — they would [illegible]

free Silver Press is an organization –

Now, we come to the end & build – that leads to raising special contributing How shall that be done? Shall we tell McMullen & Baird & Leonard & Lille-fer & Poole to come East & raise that money or how shall we get it?

As to Rawlings, I do not see why you should not push along –

As to Alaska – I can say nothing – as we only wanted [illegible] from [illegible] Wisely –

As to Colorado – [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I think I

from Smith & Barclay &c.
I hope will send them.
Hiram & Ella are both afflict-
ed.

Well now I come to the
names of those you are
going about.
(1) Geo. P. Crawford — six feet
3 or 4 in. in stockings — 45
years of age — But perfectly
sound! A genuine Ohi-
oian & mighty healthy in
that State I think — I don't
believe he will be happy
elsewhere — But he is true
& wise & good — But big
things are apt to be unwield-
ly —
(2) Chas. H. Taylor of Mt.
Pleasant Mich. first rate

man quite young – but
he lived years at Raleigh
he would be well in Col.
perhaps not.

(3) Iddings of Escanaba –
yes, he is good. But he has
gone to Grand Forks Dakota
Ter. – 50 miles down
the Red River of the North
from Moorhead – I send
you his letter, with a hint
about Hawley –

(4) Knight of Brooklyn. NY we
won't touch –

(5) Shipp. Beatrice. Neb –

(6). Geo. H. Mackie Chicago –
you don't want the former
in Colo. The latter is a good
man – pleasant & good look-
ing – but has very little brain
power. I don't believe you

[illegible] him –

I send a letter from
A. H. Green – I know nothing
now of him but take him
to write you a Pension.

I send a letter from Rev.
Mills about Aunt Betsy.
I have no confidence in
Mills any way – But you
can have the letter for what
it is worth.

I just received Col.
Briggs letter to Hawley &
he advises Hawley to go
out on the North Pacific –
or to buy some lands within
100 miles of Hays & then
[illegible] about 12,

[illegible] [illegible]

J. Elliott	Manager	700	700
W. S. [illegible]	[illegible]		7
[illegible] Morgan	Mailed	350	350

New Mexico

J. W. Shields	Jenny	(400)	400
J. Mears	Engineer	400	400
B. L. [illegible]	Joined	(500)	500
			500
			500
Mar / Mar J. W. Shields	J	(76) (42)	
[illegible] [illegible]	Engineer	(50)	

Arizona

A. H. [illegible]	Manager	7200

3840
5425
9.875

Lake City Colorado

Aug 1/78

Dear Bro

Yours recd: I had already recd notice from the Home Board that they had granted an additional $100.00. I am obliged to you for your efforts on my behalf: I am getting along better now than when I last wrote: the church have payed me what they agreed to pay: and have promised to raise more than the $25.00 per month if possible: They had become very careless about raising money for the church. I told them that neither the Home Board nor I were charitable institutions & that out of as large congregations as we had more money ought to be raised. & since the opening of the church it has been full & I have endeavored to preach on subjects that would wake the people up: to as sense of their duty: & so far have succeeded well—

I trust all will go on well. I am deep in debt but I try and not bother about it: but preach the Gospel:

Mrs. Daily & I are glad to know that we are remembered by you.

May Gods richest blessings rest upon you & yours:

Yours in Christ.

P.S. I received a letter from Brother Beebe: saying he would like to have me go to Ananias City & build a church: while he preaches in my place: I told him that it would be impossible for me to leave my field at the present time: & for him to Never say fail but wade into and build it himself G. W. D.

[illegible]

J. A. Young	A. Mangel Direct		1200
			600
Mrs [illegible]		(20)	500.
Mrs [illegible]		(x180)	

[illegible]

J. J. Brady - ditto		~~15~~ -
Mrs [illegible]	(65)	500 -

[illegible]

M. J. Thomas ([illegible])	100.
Samuel Mil	400
[illegible]	15
	1000

June 20 78

Dear Mrs Jackson

Your letter about
Rockaway Extension
[illegible] on your field
that your story was heard
like the blast of a bugle
"[illegible] the "Command"–
I have one or two things I
want to ask you about
outside of your letter.
Rev J L McKeehan
[illegible]
Prescott will probably
call on you before [illegible]

way West. Please tell hi
Dr. Patterson of San-
Francisco, wants him
to pause at Yuma on
his way to Prescott & see
a number of his church
men. Mr. Wm H. Tonge
pronounced like our
word "Tongue".

Dr. Gallagher & his wife I
suppose are at Ogden.
Has Arnold opened
the way for these three?
If not, ought you not
to negotiate at once? Mr
Moore has not gone home yet.
[illegible]

enough—
3. Dr. Rice of Duluth
was many years a most
successful pastor at
La Fayette, Ind. He has
been at Duluth mainly
for the purpose of getting
rid of malaria out of his
system. He is a capital
preacher & capital man.
I think he has some money
of his own—at least he
has built up [illegible] of
Duluth. He might be
cheaper than a young man
& he would stand up to
the side of Wilson & Stim-
son & Bliss & Reid & Partridge

a Presbyter, preacher & councellor.

4. I have written to young Deems, who is here, to come in & talk with us about Valmont & Erie & ask him if he & Reed cannot take the whole line from Boulder to Longmont. What do you think?

5. I have already written you about Col. Moore, whom Dr. D. says he knew when he (D) was a boy!

6. We have sent Mrs. McFarland & Miss Brent away to Richmond & a [illegible] let him...

work back as soon as he
gets well.
Miss Ross is commis-
sioned for Sanitary
6. Sam Lusk —
All your [illegible] about them
is complete — All your
[illegible] is duly appoint-
ed.
7. Bliss has his grant
as you requested.
8. I see Cuyler [illegible] of
Hamilton as an [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible]
that [illegible].
9. I sent back the Mc
[illegible] letter. Read

[illegible] commissariat [illegible]

December till we [illegible]

[illegible] were at

the head of [illegible] at [illegible]

Made 2d commission

[illegible] for [illegible]

on the [illegible] Tuesday at

[illegible] in my

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] — I was taken

[illegible]

[illegible] by the first mail

[illegible] — Yours truly

W. K[illegible]

As to Eaby we think fav-
orably of his going to
Yemen. Let him take along
that Eaby teacher. He
might not find a better
man than he for [illegible]
[illegible]. But that can wait
better than Yemen. Dr.
Erickson favors his going
If he gives his consent
before the 27 inst. telegraph
us so that we can appoint
him.
Roberts writes favorably
about Guiana & Ecuador.
[illegible] - You must have a-
bout them at Pittsburg -
As to Smith tell the
[illegible] Mistral [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
after meeting of [illegible].
I have no doubt you
can get that money for
your buildings - If you
were here I could show
how exactly -

Yours truly
H Kimball.

23 Onslow [illegible]

6.7.76

Dear Miss Jackson,

I have been tormented with the business about Miss Pitts. I find we have money enough in hand to support her. Robert has determined her for Castellamare, if you & he can obtain definite information of her & of the place & the present affairs & prospects at C. she can go forward — I shall write the same to Robert.

I am afraid she is
young & very reserved.
But I think Roberts has
seen her & well knows.

Yours truly
H. Kendall

Aug. 19. 76

Dear Bro. Jackson

Here is your money asked for. &

The money for the Zuni Building (In addition). Dr. Ellinwood has seen them — & when we may meet as I think we shall at the next meeting we will draw that amount & forward it to you —

But Lowrie, Dr. Ellinwood & myself do not think it wise to build this house at Zuni unless you have

a missionary to put
in it – If Mr. Ealy will
go – let Mr. Grant go with
him as assistant – then
go ahead take him
with you + Menaul,
he can help you build +
in doing so can get ac-
quainted with the people
It will be a helpful in-
troduction to him +
having you & Menaul
with him will magnify
his importance before
the people – Besides we
do not want to put that
money into a building
+ leave it alone waiting
for a missionary soon

tolerable time.
All that makes it
more & more important
that Earl should go.
My wife wrote you two
or three days ago &
sent her letter to Santa
Fe, supposing you
would be gone from
home before this. You
will probably find it
when you get there.
I wish I could go
with you down to the
Presbytery. There are a
good many important
matters coming up.

In the Minutes of 1878.
Santa Fe Presbytery is
marked with four minis-
ters names & "Three
candidates" — Are
not Pam. Mondragon
& Romero licentiates?
Why then do not their
names appear?

Yours truly,
W. Kimball

P. O. Box 3863. 23 CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK.

8. 20. '78

Dear Brother Jackson—

I wrote you yesterday—I hope you will be careful what you publish as from Julia McNair Wright—She was not here at the Conference—tho' urged to come—She is only expressing pre-conceived notions—& may damage negotiations now on hand—I think Mrs. Haines

Mrs. Scovill & Mrs. Boyd may be trusted not to be sold or cheated. I think things are working—

You see by what I wrote yesterday how important it is to get Ealy for Zuni & push him right in.

Yes, we must keep our eyes open to new openings in New-Mex. You will know more about Albuquerque when you come back there now. Wish you had time to visit Peralto & see if you can find any of Bruni's old converts there. So also as to Conejos

I don't find a "cimarro" on any of the maps. As to Montana — You ask how many men we will commission — Why that depends on how many promising calls we have — how many good openings you find — We don't want you to wander aimlessly thro' the Terr. But you can learn, hear of & visit such as are reported of

prime importance - Into such it is our duty to send men -
Don't trouble yourself about that Alaska report in the Record. The mass of readers will not disparage you. tho I suspect you are quite right about Dr. L. I have had my surmises in that direction some time.
Things will come right - We hear nothing from Dr. L. about Miss Dunbar -

yours truly

H. Kendall -

23 Chester St NY
Aug 21 1878

Dear Mr. Jackson

We have perhaps all the Santa Fe drawings we care for as to other [illegible] drawings I think we have only such as you have already such as drawing of Taos & Zuni Pueblos & Canons & Rock buildings — If you find any pen ones of that style or any thing that is more illustrative the customs of Indians or Mexicans or which show artistic views of scenery send them along. But no photographs of scenery can come up to the reality which has such a charm from variety & vividness of ~~character~~ color.

As to Pottery Mrs. K. has almost nothing in stock that you but her out any thing you could bring would be in order. We have a great lot on one of these table. But it all will trouble you for you have had your own experience of breakage & how can you expect to get any thing safely there? If you find any baskets that are of amusing workmanship or un-

thing of that kind, remem-
ber this, for while they take
up room they will not
breath.

In the other articles you
may find them in a better
way. Mrs. Kendall has written
again at Seneca Fa. Post
office.

Mrs. K. wants me to add
that the women we have of
Seneca Fa. are two or three
among the plain, uncom-
mon [illegible] of the settle-
ment, [illegible] but particularly
[illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] commissions

in cartoons or extremely
humorous vein. They
illustrate capitally the Wa
Mexican Life.

Mrs Kendall hopes you
have Mr Jackson with you
if so please remember
her sardines!

Love and regards to
Smith also Mother & Sist.
Lt. Col. Thomas & wife
Maj. Burton & wife &
Miss Burton Miss Griffith
&c.

yours truly
H. Kendall

as well as elsewhere.

Mr. Graham is disposed to leave Mrs. Griffith to go on as last year at San-la H. unless other matters change things.

Mrs. Sharon evidently would like to go there if the house were vacated & she & Mrs. G. might both occupy it to mutual advantage & have room enough for the school & both of them. But they would dislike to turn Mr. Smith out. Please see if you can without any provoking hostility or surprise

P.S. Mrs. Gresham has
been in receipt of the
enclosed, $50 from
my [illegible] for
your home — I hope
you will make that
a Church & for School
purposes & a dwelling
Bethel it is called a
church as well as the
others — We have a letter
from Cal. this morning
from Arthur Chrisco — He
is very anxious he should
go to Spain — for he would have
a good degree of Spanish
& it would help them

whether Smith is likely to stay or go & which.

You will be able to learn from Taf whether Certain Clerks is of sufficient importance to send a man in there. That parish & Alleghany &c need to be carefully canvassed.

New Mexico
Santa Fe, Aug. 2. 1878.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir:

As my husband has been absent for more than three weeks, and as he may not be here for three weeks to come, I will answer your letter to the best of my ability, which, I fear, will not be very well.

Dr. Thomas is engaged in closing of the Cimarron Agency and moving the Indians to the Southern Ute. in Colorado. His Office business is very much behind-hand and will have to be attended to first after he gets home, I presume. There are calls for him to the Pueblos in all directions, but, as to what he will do in that case, I cannot say.

From what I know of the work that he has on hand I fear that he will not be able to go to Zuñi in September, but, of course, I cannot say positively.

I am very glad to learn that you have some more missionaries engaged for Zuñi. I hope that they are the kind, like the Shields, who can take things as they find them and make the best of the situation. Whi

Shields is neither so refined nor cultivated as Mrs. Palmer and does not display so much zeal in her conversation, but I think she displays more zeal in the right direction. Dr. Shields and wife are just the people for the work and I hope that the Williams family will prove to be of the same stamp.

But I am digressing - you know that a woman never can write a business letter. With regard to the doors and sash for the building at Zuñi I am really not capable of giving advice, but I should suppose it would be much better to purchase at the end of the railroad. These things are very high here. I could not say which would be the best route for Dr. Williams to take, by Alamosa or Trinidad, but if he takes the latter it would be necessary to go directly to Albuquerque, and supplies for the road were formerly cheaper, either at Las Vegas or Albuquerque, than at this place. I do not know that that is the case now and I do not know about the hardware, however, I am tolerably sure that anything would be cheaper in Las Vegas than here.

I do not believe that a tent could be bought here at all, I know of none but those belonging to the

Government. If the Palmers have not disposed of their Sibley I should think that would be a good thing to get, if your idea was to have the family live in it. Dr. Thomas still has his ambulance, but has also a light wagon. You could probably have the wagon but that would not do much good without the horses, and I have not the most remote idea where or in what condition the horses will be at that time. Dr. Thomas has them with him now and they are having a hard trip, one of them has died since he left home. I am

Sorry not to be able to give you more definite and satisfactory information on any of these points, but you, at least, know *why* you do not get it.

With love to Mrs. Jackson

Very sincerely your friend

Esther B. Thomas

We will be glad to see you at Presbytery and will arrange for your entertainment.

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P. O. Box 3863.
No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, 2ᵈ August 1878

My Dear Dr. Jackson,

You may remember asking me at Pittsburg if I had received a Pass for B&O RR. I was unable to answer you distinctly. Yesterday in undoing a bundle of papers your letter containing Pass fell out. Thousand thanks for your kindness. This will explain my uncertainty in answering you. The Pass is limited to June 30. It has been impossible to use it. As much obliged as if I had.

How is your lame foot? Did the great heat injure it? You must take the best of care lest the injury lead to permanent lameness, such injuries are more afterward than at the time, if neglected.

I trust your family are all well. Mrs Dickson expects to leave for Nebraska on Monday. Our youngest granddaughter is very ill with dysentery.

Mr E. Stevens is to be with us tonight. He is to preach 2 Sabbs. in the Church in Harlem. Charlotte expects much pleasure from his visit.

Your trip to Utica must have been rendered uncomfortable by the heat.

Nevertheless here, after a little cool season, is very hot.

Most truly
Affectionately,
Yours,
Cyrus Dickson

Manlius N.Y.
Aug. 2d 1878

Dear Bro.

Yours of the 27th ult. is at hand.

We all deeply regret that Dr Palmer left Zuni.

Our ladies consent to give their money this year to the erection of a house at Zuni. It will probably amount to $50. This is small but several of the ladies societies in this (Syracuse) Presbytery have become interested in this same object & will probably devote their offerings to this purpose

I will do what I can
to help it along,
Am in communication
with Mr. M. C. Armstrong
of Fayetteville the Secretary,
I think that if we
all pull together we
can raise the amount,
Yours fraternally
H. C. Hazen,

[illegible] Colorado
Leadville, Col.
Aug. 5. 1878.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver Col.

Dear Brother

I write you in regard to your proposal to me, that I should preach here on the alternate Sabbaths when Br. [illegible] is not here.

I am willing to do it. But I desire you to make the arrangement that it may not seem to be a matter of my own seeking, and also that you shall secure some compensation for me, for my services as you proposed.

The Methodists are treating me very kindly here, and as they often express it, on account of my age. And other people here often do the same, all of which is very comforting and reassuring to me.

You asked me, How is brother Janeway getting on here? I can hardly tell. But since you were here, I am often met with the inquiry, "Why are you not in charge of that church? You are an old minister, and living here?

Why! Is that boy the minister?

This may operate against him, since there is a strong prejudice against boy preachers. People say they want a man of experience and judgment to instruct them. Then I have heard Br. J.'s sermon characterized as only "a pretty essay."

I do not say these things to disparage Br. J. but to meet your inquiry, "How is Br. J. getting on?"

The arrangement you proposed may relieve the difficulty, and if a sufficient support can be secured for that I may induce my continued stay here.

Yours truly Lewis Hamilton

Taos. New Mexico

Taos N.M.
Aug. 5'1878.

Dear Bro Jackson, I am very glad to learn from your letter which reached me this morning that Miss Ross. Miss Pitts and Mr Hall [illegible] are to be sent to work in our schools. I think probably the name of my brother John was [illegible] the Board at the same time with the others: I sent them all together to Dr Kendall. And it is my opinion that Conejos, that is Brother John's assigned field is more important than all the rest. because there is a large field containing many villages in all most all of which we can find a few friends to welcome the the gospel at once. In this way we can go in and possess the land, otherwise some one else will step in and possess it for some other. I want these men brethren to become evangelists as soon as they get the language well enough to preach in it.

Bro. Fisher is an excellent teacher and one of the most devoted men he is old enough to have passed by the follies of younger life and within a few years he is wholly given to the work of Christ.

I really think he is well fitted for the work in Conejos and for that reason I do want him to be Commissioned and sent there and not because he is my brother. Mrs. Anna M. ~~Roberts~~ Ross
Direct to Box 331, Delaware.
Del. County. Ohio.

Robert Hall. Nevada. Wyandott
Co. Ohio.

Miss Susie C. Pitts. Knoxville
Marion Co Iowa.

I will be glad if you will send these parties your card and inform them how to obtain the half fare over the A. T. & S. Fe R.R. I mention this R R because it is the best R.R. and best accommodations and saves distance of travel and at least 24 hours time. You do not say if you can attend Presby or not. I hope to see you in Santa Fe on the 29" August.

I will further ask that you exert yourself somewhat between this and the next meeting of the Bd in behalf of Conejos. I am thankful for those already appointed but I want more.

We are all quite well.

Mrs Roberts wishes to be kindly

remembered to yourself & Mrs Jackson and the daughters.

I recd a note today from Bro Janeway. he did not locate at Silverton but went to Leadville, it is perhaps the best for him. I liked what I saw of him very much.

Yours truly
James M Roberts.

New York City
August 5. ~~78~~
1878

Dear Dr Jackson

My dear Friend

I take it for granted that you have always your hands full enough, but want to say a few words to you about our school at Santa Fé as I understand you are to be there shortly. Mr Smith has intimated to the Board, that the Congregational Educational Soc, have advertised to open a school there Sept 1st. I shall not go over the various reasons, for the failure of the gentlemen sent to Santa Fé, to the East, one reason no doubt was, that they were not ready for gentlemen of their culture, who could not come down to an elementary school, & to which a lady is better adapted Dr Kendall is fully aware of these reasons, & advised us last winter to do nothing - So there would have been no school, but for our good Mrs Griffith I do not see that this proposed school need at all affect ours - I have been much disappointed in not securing a person whose name was furnished me by Dr Kendall - but I trust that some one else may offer, & certain changes may come at Santa Fé.

I presume Mrs Griffith will re-open the school at the usual time & all go on as usual - I shall be glad however, to have some communication from you upon the subject while you are there, as to what is most desirable for us to do. If we could have a clergyman there whose wife could teach, it seems to me it would be the best thing we could do - & perhaps you may know such an one, & thus bring us out of all our difficulties - I say this, it having been reported to us, that Mr Smith was about to leave. I do not say it to interfere with him in any way, & it may be that he contemplates any change - but whether or no, a man & his wife it seems to me, would be the best thing - and as we have our property here to give them a home, they could start at once. Please let me hear if you know any such - we are busy at work all the time - and I trust our work is about to enlarge greatly

Yours very truly,
J. M. Graham

48 West 10th St.

New Mexico
Las Vegas Aug 5th 1878.

Rev Dr Jackson;

Dear Bro: I have read your letter to me at this point & am not able to say yet what I will do. Have written to Cimarron - think it would be a good field together with Elizabeth town about 15 or 20 miles off to the west of C. Have written to Mr Springer a prominent lawyer of that place for information.

hope to hear from him by Wednesday morning.

I was in Lincoln & saw more than any one could have persuaded me I would see. Did not think that the U.S. troops would be allowed to lie on their backs and let houses be burned & men be burned alive & shot down. That was the case in Lincoln.

If the troops had not

gone to L. McSween
would not have
been killed, I firmly
believe. We were
between the firing
& were not offered
protection until we
at a great risk
went & asked them
to send an escort to
take us out of
danger. They did so
& the next day took
us to the fort (Stanton)
& in a week sent us
up to Las Vegas.
The last day (6 days)
coming Mr E was

quite weak but
she is mending.
However I do not
think at present
she would be able
to go so much of
a journey.
Miss Gates is along
with us & thinks of
teaching in the
Mountains 40 miles
N of here at Agua
Negra - I want to
take her out tomor-
row. Preached twice
for Bro Annin
yesterday, As the
R. R. is expected by

next April this
town will certainly
receive its share of
Presbyterians
I hope. We may remain
here until we de-
cide where we
will go. I want
to be at Pbye 29th
of Aug. which
meets at Santa Fe.
if I remain in
the Territory rather.
I will not decide
about any other
point until I hear
from Cimarron.
Your Bro in Christ
T. F. Ealy.

Utah

Salt Lake City, Aug. 5th '78

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Can you suggest anything in regard to that property at Brigham? You know a payment of $200 must be made this month. Did'nt Dr. Kendall promise to see that matter through? I so understand it, otherwise Gillespie wd not have bought it. I'm going to write to Dr. K. & I think you'd better do so too. It is essential to meet everything promptly up there. I've sent Gillespie some money. Haint

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Yours fraternally
Robt. G. McNiece

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Central City, Colo.
Aug. 6th, 1878.

Dear Bro. Jackson,

I write to speak of Trail Creek & the religious interest there. I have recently seen a number of persons who live there & from them have received corroborative testimony to the statements made by brother Price. The Freeland Mine is large & in the hands of a large & wealthy Company. They now employ 63 men & are constantly increasing the number. Enlargement of operations is continually going on, and a Concentration Mill will, in all probability, soon be built. There seems no doubt about its being a permanent Mining

Camp. The people are chiefly Welsh and are well instructed and industrious. Brother Price is working diligently among them. There are now 30 persons ready to join in the organization of a church. Also a number of anxious inquirers. They have a Sabbath School with 40 members. Prayer meeting is well attended — ten of their number being ready at all times to take a public part. An attempt was recently made to open a liquor saloon, but a number of leading men, headed by brother Price, succeeded in preventing. Since then they have organized a Temperance Society & are determined to hold the ground against all liquor men.

Altogether, it is a very hopeful field for present results, — twice as much so as Idaho Springs. I think a church ought to be organized to hold together the little band, and introduce them into the Presbyterian family. I write now particularly, because a majority of the christians among them have been Congregationalists and will probably apply to that body for help if we do not soon move in the matter. They are becoming somewhat impatient. At present they are a unit for a Pres. ch. but say they can't wait much longer. I have been encouraging them & giving them assurances.

They do not contemplate the erection of a Church building. They will occupy the school house that is to be built soon. Their hope is to be combined with Idaho Springs & Lawson's into one Pastorate. This seems practicable.

They desire to know before hand when you will be with them, & also greatly desire that the services should take place on the Sabbath, as there is no other time when all can be present. They have quite urgently requested me to be present with you, which I will try & do, if you can give me notice.

Idaho Springs is their Post Office at present. Write to William D. Price, Idaho Springs.

Yours truly I. A. Johnston.

I have just received the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian for August. I observe in it a notice in regard to the church at Monument. The thought just struck me, how would that do for me? I do not think that I will engage here for another year. If I have to choose between remaining here & going East, I believe I shall choose the East. In some respects I am better here, but taking it all in all, I can do more work East. I think, too, I can do more good, & perhaps receive more good. I certainly can obtain much more money. That, however, may be an evil & not a good.

I would like, however, to try some favourable situation somewhere along the foot hills. I know nothing about the church at Monument, & very little about the surrounding country. If there is there a hopeful field of labor, I would like to try it. I think I will write brother Gage in regard to it. I cannot leave here, however, before the 1st of Oct.

You may have heard that we have a young son - now seven weeks old.

Mrs. Johnston is well and joins in love to yourself & Mrs. Jackson.

Most truly

J. W. Johnston.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Denver,
Colorado.

Rev. Dr. Jackson,
Denver,

Fairplay Aug. 7th 1873.

Dear Bro: Your letter received. My commission came on for six months: Granting aid $50.00 less than applied for: on the field they will not at present be able to raise $100.00. My support will be inadequate. But I received no check, and I could not well do otherwise than to remain until the last of Oct. or 1st. Nov. You will no doubt think it best to get a man to fill the place here when I leave. I think it important to hold this field all the time, without a month's vacancy if you wish to save the church. Sometime between now and the 25th of Oct. procure me a pass or ½ fare, east of Kansas City as far east as you can and send it me. Our Sab. Sc. are doing well. In other respects about middling well. Times are considered extremely dull here. Very truly yours,
C. Allowe,

New Mexico

Taos Taos Co N.M.
Aug 7. 1878.

Dear Bro Jackson. Bro Mondragon has just returned from preaching in Sinicero and reports progress there. The R.R. is being pushed through as fast as possible.
They are at work grading as far down as Guadeloupe six miles away from Sinicero.
It is suggested to me that the B^{d} will see easily the great need of putting a Teacher to begin the work at once. We should have a school both at Senicero and Guadeloupe the County seat of that County and only one of many villages which are in that large valley of the Conejos River. If we can establish a good school in one of these places we will be in position to know just where a more

permanent school of a higher class should be put by and by. I wrote to Dr Kendall yesterday laying before him the whole matter and it does seem to me that the Bd will see the way clear at once of appointing Bro. John for the Canejos Valley. In view of this probability I will ask you to send John A Roberts Knoxville, Iowa a card for half fare over the A. T. & S. F. R R if you please. I do want that field occupied at once. And I want to meet the whole party at R R at the same time.

Yours truly
James M Roberts.

Trinidad Col. Aug 8" 1878

Dr Jackson

Dear Bro

I will venture once more to addreſs you. Twice since I came here no responce has yet come. I suppose you are very busy, or my letters have not found you. I want very much to hear from you before my mind is entirely made up to stay or go. Besides other things that I have already written to you, which make it questionable whether I should stay here, the alkaly water does not seem to be wholesome for my wife. She has kidney trouble at times. I almost feared before coming here that it was ~~als~~ too far south. I would have been glad indeed to have seen you before we came here. Then we could have had a better understanding. This place needs a man very much

And it may be that I ought to stay here. If so I am willing to do the best I can untill it becomes clearly my duty to go some where else. But to be entirely frank I confess that we would like a place farther north in the state if the Lord in his kind Providence should open up such a place for us. Please let us hear from you very soon. Dr Palmer has had two letters from you since I came here.

It is very warm here.

Fraternally & Kindly Yours

R. Dodd.

P.S. We have a Session elected. They are to be installed next Sabbath. Bothers Bascum, Martsoff & Dr Palmer were elected.

Zuni

Carlisle Pa. Aug 8th 1878

Dear Bro Jackson—

Our ladies' H. M. Soc in 1st Ch— is carried on with some interest— but would be greatly improved by having a distinct mission among Indians or Mormons to which they could give & from whom they could have direct communication—

Please recommend one— Write me at Vincennes Indiana— where I expect to be for a few weeks.

Mr Norcross is at sea-shore & N.Y.

Fraternally

Jo. Grance

Asked for
Zuni –

Pledged #25 – Pd

Wrote for Zuni -

Pittsburgh August 9th 1878

Rev S Jackson
Denver. Col.

My Dear Friend

Will you please state some good object or objects in your field that the Ladies Missionary Socy of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church could contribute some unappropriated money. This Society labors in the interest of both Boards, and when they give "the 'fruits of their labors', prefer Special causes.

Any information addressed to me will be passed to the Socy.

Yours truly
Robt Davis
40th St - 17th Ward
Pittsburgh Pa

P.S. - Our Sabbath School likes special causes too

10 cts — 100
100 — 1000
200 2000

(Private) August 9th 78.

Dear Mr Jackson.

I received your note last evening. I cannot tell whether I shall go to Sitka or not. I leave here. I leave for there this afternoon & shall, D.V. preach Tuesday and Sabbath, Dr McCandlish occupying my pulpit one Sabbath. There is no call for my leaving here yet. I have the finest Sabbath School and the largest congregation in the place. Our church is growing slowly. If however you would like Bro. Olip to come here I will write you definitely in a few days whether it is best for him to come up and preach on trial. ~~[illegible]~~ I cannot expect to live on faith in [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible]

[illegible] of twenty dollars. There
if you wish to buy rather than
[illegible] them it might be late.
Remind your [illegible] to send the
said Statutes – as of the [illegible]
I [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
been dealing for the interest
in these parts and should be
occupied –

Yours &c
[illegible]

Southern Ute Agency, Col.
August 10th 1878.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
My Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 11th, in regard to Dr. Williams, was rec'd some time somewhere, I have been engaged in moving Cimarron Indians for a month & am not likely to get the business all clos'd up for another month. I am waiting here for Inspector Watkins, but expect to start for Santa Fe in two or three days at the outside. I do not know yet what employés I am allowed for the present fiscal year, but presume will have as many teachers as last year. I have no doubt that I can employ Dr. Williams, & am glad that the prospect for getting a man for Zuni is so good.

I have heard nothing from the Indian Office in regard to buildings & do not much expect to hear anything. My business is shaping itself now so that I hardly expect to go to Zuñi this fall — if I do go will be glad to have you go along.

Allow me to remind the Board through you that it is not guaranteeing permanent support to the missionaries sent to the Pueblo. I say that this is not right and is not in accordance with my understanding of our compact. Allow me to urge upon you to give Jemez the first attention in regard to buildings (at least before Zuñi) because there we have a first class man & wife who will accomplish something if they are sustained.

Jemez is a more promising field than Zuñi.

Mrs. Thomas and all at Santa Fe were flourishing at last accounts.

Best regards to Mrs. Jackson, & tell her the camping is fine down here now.

Yours very truly,
B. M. Thomas.

Ogden, Utah Aug 11th, 1878

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D

Dear Brother:

I feel like writing to you in reference to our work here. Since I came I have not been able to secure any hymn books for church services or for the Sabbath School. We have no library books no catechisms no Bibles no papers - in fact nothing that belongs to a church and Sabbath School. You kindly gave me the address of Rev Robert Irwin of the Board of Publication but to my appeal for books and papers he sent a "circular" describing what the Board desired to do. I have written to the East but as yet have received no reply to my requests. Can you suggest any plan by which we can help ourselves? We owe for two months rent of our hall and have now started on the third month. I shall try to raise some money here to pay our rent but I wish that I could get the Board of Church Erection to pay our rent for a few months till we get nicely started. I am going to write to the Board and it would be a favor to me as well as do the cause of missions good if you would write also. Please let me know who pays the rent of halls in other mission fields when a mission is first started? The people here are not like Seattle, or other places, liberal in supporting a church, but what little money ~~they~~ have they keep or spend it.

I am surprised at the little interest that the Congregationalists take in our church. I have visited them all and requested them to sign our list of charter members for organization, but they have all refused except Mrs & Miss Schram, Mr Peebles relatives. If I had to depend on the Congregationalists I would fail of forming a church. I have fourteen signers to our list for organization and I expect two more. Our services are well attended; our Sabbath School numbers fifty six scholars; On the last two Sabbaths there were fifty in attendance at S.S.

After a month or two I think we will get on nicely.

I wish you would be kind enough to do me another favor. If you would wait until January for the $20 that you loaned me it would be a great help to me. I find that I will need all that I can obtain from the Board and by January I shall be able to return your kind loan without being at all cramped.

I have written to Mr McVicar about organization; he says he thinks we had better wait till after Presbytery meets which will be the first Tuesday in September.

My wife joins me in sending kind regards to you. Receive our thanks for the "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian"

Yours in Christ J. W. Gallagher.

Florence Arizona Territory
Aug. 12th 1878.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

I arrived here July 26th. I find the field anything but encouraging. Of course things may change after the ~~weath~~ weather gets cooler. A part of the families here have ~~move~~ moved away which were to be organized into a ~~new~~ church. Mr Chim himself is going to leave in about two weeks, going back to Tucson. From what I had seen and heard of Mr C. I had very high estimation of him and [illegible] in fact I had intended to take up [illegible] instead of having [illegible] take up the [illegible]

But since my arrival here
he has said so little and said so
little to me about church
affairs that I have very much
thought about it, though I
thought he did not take much
stock in me, and I didn't
know what else. I did not
begin to think that he did
not tell me directly he was going
to leave till [illegible] he hinted
that if he found convenient
[illegible] he would leave. Last
Sabbath evening after ser-
vice I made the remark to
him and his wife that I
supposed that he would not
think much of it in the time
of leaving us, while it is
so hot then. She spoke up
and said that they would
be ready the Sabbath [illegible]

that they were going to the
own [illegible] be [illegible] till
nigh I don't know. Of [illegible]
he was somewhat [illegible]
~~Commission~~ [illegible] to [illegible]
and the Board, having been
the main agent, at least
outside of yourself, to have a
[illegible] to Tabernacle. He
had himself written me a
stirring letter, a week or two
before I left home. You will
appreciate therefore how I
sometimes felt and feel in
these circumstances.
Well I then [illegible] ~~the~~
the prayers that were offered and strong
good wishes that the good
people sent with me as
well as the speed of the work.
I [illegible] of thanks [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]. But neither there
are strange. It is said I think,
that [illegible] been to change
& broach. The trouble is there
are too few people of [illegible]
here. The population is not
very wholly Mexican or
American [illegible] [illegible]. Mex-
ican hires, and you know how
they are. I was told that
100 Mexican children who
could not speak English
attended for a short time
the public schools here.
Some here tell me that
Phenix is a better field.
The people here are altogether
American. I have been
trying to learn whether
there were any Presbyterian
families there with whom I
could correspond, so as to be
able to act when it is certain
the Methodist Union, to [illegible]

pretty strong there but
as it is now living I have
not been able to find out
why. There are several good
preachers there, that I know
[illegible]. I did not stop any
in Sacramento, it was very ter-
ribly hot, the weather being
such heat. I find that by
a [illegible] over [illegible] free
board on the Pacific Coast
on the strength of preaching,
I preached two Sabbaths in the
evening. The first Sabbath I
had ~~12~~ twelve auditors
of this number 8 x were per-
suading to leave the [illegible] follow-
ing Sunday Morning
and the remaining six had
[illegible] & little girls. Two of
these were Mrs [illegible] and [illegible]
of the little girls staying with the

aged Capt. [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] little girls (this
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
angel [illegible] (+ sweet baby) the
little girls [illegible] I have not
word, but quite likely there
will be a [illegible] or that
we will have those left any
way all if they are the
[illegible] thing [illegible]
[illegible] sent a report of affairs
of the Col. Soc. D.C.H.M. I have
been kindly received by the
engineers and business men [illegible]
[illegible]. Of course it de-
pends upon results
which the [illegible] and engines may
produce. I would like very much
to hear from you and also to
receive your papers

Yours truly
[illegible] [illegible]

In ~~to~~ looking over this letter since I have
made many mistakes, please [illegible] excuse them
[illegible] in a hurry. [illegible]

In ~~to~~ looking over this letter I see I have
made many mistakes, — I have [illegible] the
wrote in a hurry.

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Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver

Dr Sir,

In reply to yours of 8/7 —
When trains go that road we can ship to Ft Wingate @ 3½ to 4¢. (this & next month) But have not very frequent opportunities — Summer goods could be got from there.

Freight to Albuquerque now ox 1¼ mule 1½ to 2¢. time 15 to 25 Ds. probably.

Yours Respectfully
Browne & Manzanares.

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[illegible]

Rev. H. Kendall
Cor. Sec. B. H. M.
23 Centre St
New York

Shelbyville Illinois
August 13th 1878

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of a letter from Rev. Henry Hill of Lead City Black Hills Dak. asking if I can induce the Board to send a missionary to the Black Hills. Lead City is five miles from Deadwood & has one

cent of twelve (or) [illegible] [illegible] -
[illegible] in Quincy Mission. The popu-
-lation is 8000. One McKinney
seem fit for the present over to
both Quincy and [illegible] by the
two places would give the united
population from two to three
thousand to locate in
Mr Hill has already gathered
a Sabbath School. But says so
far as [illegible] is concerned,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that Romish Priests
And an occasional Methodist
[illegible] upon a public attempt, the
[illegible] was made at [illegible]
[illegible] longer than [illegible] that I
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to any [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] a large by [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] for
[illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible]
of a large [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and the reason I emphasize it
is to call to light the acts of
our Board is the fact that he is
very bitter [illegible] and when he was
[illegible] in the church interfered
he [illegible] his [illegible]
him

All of which is respectfully
submitted to your Board

Respectfully

R. [illegible]

Shelbyville Illinois
August 28th 1878

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.
Denver

My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of a little book from Dr. Kendall which he informs is the book recommended by you in a letter of thanks addressed to Kendall for your interest in the [illegible] while you went into the Black Hills - which I

[illegible] will be [illegible] to [illegible]
it just about [illegible] now –
– [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] long
Nice of [illegible] to write the matter
[illegible] it for present – but
I am not [illegible] [illegible] with the
you will be in need – but we
take of your [illegible] –
my family – [illegible] will [illegible]
all care to help you – My best
to Mrs Jackson – Love
B. [illegible]

Central City, Colo.
Aug. 13th 1878.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

Received yours of the 10th last evening. I will try ~~and~~ to be with you at Trail Run on Sat. & Sabbath. The best way to go is by R.R. to the mouth of the Creek. The train will stop to let one off. From that point to the mine is about 2 1/2 miles. We can walk that. I will write them about it, & perhaps some one may meet us with a carriage, altho' it is doubtful if such a thing can be done. If you take the 7 o'clock train from Denver, I will take the 8.20 train from Central, will meet at the junction & reach the mouth

of Trail Creek about
11 o'clock. We will be in good
order for dinner by the time
we reach the mining camp.

I will write to-day to Mr.
Price. He will probably receive
my letter to morrow. Time enough.
I believe this is all I need
say upon this matter.

If you see any ministerial
loafers about Denver who are
pained in their consciences
by reason of their idleness,
& who may be looking about
for an opportunity to dispense
a free Gospel, you may send
one of them to Central to preach
for me. You must make him
clearly understand, however,
that we are too poor in purse, and
too generous in *spirit*, to deprive

him of the luxury of preaching a free Gospel. If he is a free-gratis-for-nothing-without-any pay preacher, send him along. I have done considerable of such preaching. I do not, however, find very many who regard such labors a pleasurable pastime.

Will discuss Trinidad when I see you.

Yours truly,
J. W. Johnston.

Rosita Colo
Aug 13 1878

My Dear Bro. Jackson;

Am I not to be commissioned this year for this field? Three months of the present year have now gone by & no commission yet. Dr. Dickson wrote me for facts about three months ago. I sent the facts, but nothing comes in answer. We cannot live here apart from Home Mission aid. The fact is we have been living the year past from hand to mouth, even with aid. If therefore this mission is not to be sustained we should have known before the year closed. In Bro. Dickson's note he intimated that the Board concluded, or were about to conclude that this field was not worth sustaining. Is it possible that the spirit of missions in our church is dying out? Then woe to the church.

Here are two thousand souls in a large measure depending upon our church for the Gospel. Shall we abandon the work? If we do it will be ignominious defeat. Not holding the fort. So far as I am able to judge this is just as good a field as any there is in Colorado. Last year we did church work to the amount of $500. Many souls were watered & fed. Some were regenerated. Many children were taught in the way of life. This year we hope to build a church at Rosita. By God's blessing we will do it.

Please write to New York. Present the case. And as soon as possible give us light. It is no pleasant thing to be laboring in the dark, in doubt

In the letter you answered, I did not mean to convey the impression that I wanted you as an individual to give one hundred dollars toward building a church at Rosita. I thought perhaps you knew some place where you could get it for us. If you gave $200 to Longmont out of your own funds you did what I did. You did wrong. I did wrong in giving $50. I gave more than any one there. They have the good. I none. Well, what is the ministry but a work of sacrifice for others. We hope for treasures in the skies.

Fraternally &c

W. P. Teitsworth

Rosita, Colorado

Aug. 13th 1878

Trinidad Col.
Aug. [illegible]

My Dear Mrs. Jackson —

[illegible] of the [illegible] regard [illegible] highly

My wife has been ill (confined) and will [illegible] weeks before she will be [illegible] but [illegible] I have barely [illegible] anything at all so I think the [illegible] may [illegible] to get the [illegible]. [illegible] will give 25 [illegible] of [illegible] I think [illegible]

I [illegible] that and a [illegible]

I intended to give [illegible]
if he wanted them, I am so
grieved and disappointed
that the [illegible] out it does seem
too bad. If I just had a body
I never thought I was counted
so much. but the truth is in the
Lord's hands, and I had rather
be weak and willing than
strong and not courageous
Thanks for the efforts to be made
at Santa Fe for my expenses
I am so glad pleased here
and friends will lend some
if I need so & will not have
travel singly if your kind
offer. Don't think since the ~~time~~ we fail
to realize that you have been
always and uniformly kind
Stage daily to Santa Fe. (via B.R.)
Enclose such photos as we have,
with kind regards from all
of us

Yours truly
Henry R. Palmer

Colo
Trinidad Aug 14th 1875
Sh. Jackson
Dear Bro

Your favors of the 7th and 10th have both been received. I am also sorry that we were not entirely satisfied with the place. But it seemed impossible under the circumstances. We have been willing and anxious to know the will of Providence in the matter. And we want to do just his will. And so we have prayerfully waited for Him to make it plain. And I had begun to feel that it was quite clear for me to work here for a time. But when your letter came with the word that there might be a field for me at Central City I did not know but I had again been a little too fast in coming to a conclusion to remain here. I am perfectly willing to reconsider the question in the light that six weeks more may throw upon it. Then if an arrangement for exchange, which satisfactory to the Churches can be made, I may see it to be best. When you see the Brethren at Central City you may talk the matter over with them. And then as you come this way we

can also talk it over together.
I understand you are to
pass through Trinidad soon.
I shall hope to see you.
We are in better quarters
now but it is only a temporary
arrangement. We cannot very
well have our goods sent
here until the A. T. & S. F. RR
is finished to this point
that will probably be six
weeks or more.

I know very little about Canon
City except its location and altitude
I believe it is pretty high. It may
be sheltered so as not to be
too cold. I know nothing of
the Church. All these things
and many more we can
inquire of you when you
stop and see us. I want
very much to stay in this

sake of each one [illegible] can
have hope of better health.
I like the mountain scenery
and the mountain air so
much. but I will not trouble
you to send any money.
We have a [illegible] in wedding
order and Communion appointed
for the Sabbath in Sept.
Come and see us as
you are going through
Yours in Christ
A Dodd.

[illegible]

an apparent [illegible]
amount of self-
interest in the [illegible]
agencies or Father,
I have been over
to [illegible] & I managed
the agency & [illegible]
[illegible], Preach once
a Mo. in the Creek
& am encouraged. I
Preach here every Sab-
by & also once in [illegible]
up the valley. Have
not been much en-
couraged with the
[illegible] Cast last,
Have [illegible]
will [illegible] us the
[illegible]

many thanks [illegible] for [illegible]

things and keeping each. The subscription necessary before we present the petition for Presbytery - The matter stands thus however, if we do not get a building in about this fall, or other denomination, M.E. threatens to [illegible] the field before long, Our lease will elapse from us - we will have no place of worship then [illegible] & dancing will be the chief [illegible].

One great drawback with us here is the want of al, [illegible] spirit & unity among the

[illegible]

some [illegible] get out —
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] —

What I now write is
to speak of how things
stand here — The letters
of those [illegible] to
[illegible] are coming in
one by one — we are
now on a footing to
get up a subscription to
him but the town is
very dull at present
The leading men are
away & people are
yet hesitating about
the permanency of the
town — Mr Cooper who
promised us a [illegible]
of lumber went back
on us also a man
promising $60 — Then

Church [illegible] will [illegible] the build[illegible] [illegible]

an open and [illegible] amount of self-reliance in the [illegible] dignitaries or Fathers,

I have been over to Parrot & to Mancos the agency & have Durind, preach once a mo. on the Florida & am encouraged there. Preach here every Sat-day & also once in [illegible] up the valley - Some [illegible] seem much en-couraged [illegible] [illegible] last Sat. Have splendid SS, will have [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

many things [illegible] for [illegible]

W H R Corliss
Alaska

Aug. 15th 187?

Dear Father

I deeply appreciate the interest which you have shown in my proposed service for the Master. It will take me until next spring to settle up my affairs, at which time I will gladly avail myself of your kind assistance in regard to car fare. In the mean time I am studying medicine so that my usefulness may be more extended. I trust & believe that the Lord is guiding me in this matter, yet I need your prayers that I may lean on Him & not trust to my own understanding.

You will find me a doctor

enclosed for the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian.

Your bro. in Christ.
W. H. Corliss.
Bustleton.
Phila. Pa.

Colorado

Leadville [illegible]

Dear Doctor:

I returned yester-day from the lower valley and found the church [illegible] at the [illegible]. I showed them to ~~the [illegible]~~ Mr Wood and they was much interested and kept [illegible] know when we tried to get a sub-scription last night. We have made a very good start. Mr Stevens has promised to give me a good large lot, (location not yet definitely settled) and $100. Messrs Harrison and Meyer have each promised $135. The larger subscriptions having been obtained I will go to work on the smaller.

hoping to have the required sum in a short time. I hope Mr [illegible] will be able to come over here and get ~~to work~~ early in December. [illegible] that this has made me feel more and more the great size of my field. I dread [illegible] a long time to spend in the west simply in travel. [illegible] with the [illegible] coming in [illegible] tribute service [illegible], I cannot help it, but [illegible] not mean to [illegible] the prospect, thinking that it will surely help the Church. Father [illegible] says that you spoke to him about his supplying the pulpit when I am away. What arrangements have been made in regard to that? Not having heard from you he seemed unsettled here last night awaiting the arrival of his son-in-law to learn whether or not a [illegible] has

The field below seems to be growing in importance. Carbonates have been struck over the range at [illegible] [illegible] and there is a mining camp on the South Arkansas. But how I can attend to them and Leadville and vicinity too I cannot see. A man would need $500 a year up here no doubt but below with the help of the people there he could get on with less. If it can be done possibly it seems to me ~~that the~~ field should be divided ~~into two~~ for one man is surely needed here all the time.

So ~~That~~ Father Hamilton and the others think, and it seems to me best to send ~~you~~ their views.

Wishing you success in the new appointment

Harry C. [illegible]

Address Mr W.R. Mateer at this place

Navajo Agency Arizona
Aug 17. 1878

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Denver Colorado

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter dated July 30. from the Hon. Commissioner, granting authority to remove this Agency to some more desirable locality and as soon Inspector Watkins gets around we will make a tour of the Reservation with reference to selecting such a site as will in all probability insure the attendance of Navajo Children at the Agency School. The erection of School houses has also been authorized, but I fear that little can be done this year beyond the selection of location, and possibly the getting up of the Saw-mill.

I will keep you advised as to the progress that is being made and will adopt such plans for School buildings as will insure Comfort to teachers and matrons. The Secretary of the Interior will allow but $340. per for pay of Matrons which is absurd unless with the understanding that additional aid be given by one or the other of the Boards of the Church. Nothing can be accomplished with transient Scholars. They must be taken into the School and cared for in every particular. Now that the cooperation of the Dep.t has been secured what will the Domestic Board do to forward the good work! We have j

gotten through with the annual issue and I am sick unto worn out.

Very respectfully John E. [illegible]

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Very respectfully John E. [illegible]

As we are on the ground, I would like nothing better than to withdraw from business; but neither Mr Cady or myself are strong enough at present to undertake to do a big business with two small children. If Mr Cady be able, will meet you at Providence.

The refining we hope to see together, and would like to go back there if people are only [illegible] will try and get some of our [illegible] [illegible] there to come here if possible.

There are thirteen [illegible] and [illegible] people here and we the people themselves, having expressed a desire for us to stand as [illegible] here, are being prevailed to remain and consider it would not be honorable to leave now, but if the board at the end of this term still think we do not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], we will try and get [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] can be supplied or filled by others.

Probably Mr Cady may write to you next week, [illegible] to tell you he stated on the board [illegible] If it is a settled [illegible] he will find a [illegible] [illegible] in their report.

Very Respectfully

Mrs. [illegible] Cady.

New York
Schenectady, Aug, 17th 1878.

Rev Sheldon Jackson. D, D.

Sir

I, have received your letter of the 10th and this will inform you. I, have complied with your request.

I, will send you a draft on the Mercantile, National, Bank, of the City of New York; for One hundred Dollars, $(100) Monday, the 19th or Tuesday, the 20th. You may be on the lookout for it.

Respectfully.
Mrs, F, Freeman.

Bozeman Montana Aug 19/78
Dear Brother Jackson,

I was very much pleased to hear from you. I regret exceedingly that you are not able to be with us this week. I know that in our trip to the Park, we would enjoy your company, However we must expect dissapointments. Now I want you to say to your good wife - when you return from New Mexico - that you will go to Montana and spend not less than three months among the brethren. Do you know - that is just what we want! Dont think of "doing" Montana in a hurry. You have not been here in a long time and therefore we shall claim and expect a long visit. Now I will frankly tell you why. You see Rev Bishop Tuttle of the Epis Ch^h comes around each year and spends about three months and makes a thorough job of it. Consequently he is very popular among all the people.

Now - you see - I dont want any Epis Man to get the best of you in this respect.

Now let us know when you are coming into the Territory - and which way you will travel.

Either come by way of Virginia City - then this way ~~and~~ around to Helena - Deer Lodge - Missoula and out again - or the reverse.

Or go just in the opposite way. I propose that you have company all the way - that Bro Russell go through his valley with you - that Bro Cook go through

the Bitter-Root country with you.
that Bro Hewitt be with you
in Helena - and thro the Prickly
Pear valley - that Bro Crittenden
meet you at Gallatin city -
that I go with you to the Yellowstone
valley - to Chico - then to Pony
and Virginia city. So if you
spend from two to three weeks
with each of us - we can make
a most thorough sweep of the
whole country. This is the plan
that I shall advocate before Presby-
tery - unless some of the Brethren
have a better plan. I expect the
brethren in about three days.

Bring a Thanksgiving Sermon with
you - and come prepared to eat
your Thanksgiving Turkey in Montana.
As you know! Nov & Dec will be
better months for getting about than
October. I hope that by the time

you reach Bozeman - you will find me in the first parsonage built in Montana. I will explain when we meet.

Written in haste,
Most sincerely Yours
Chas L. Richards

Lake City Colorado.

Aug 19/78

Dear Bro.

Yours of the 1th received Aug 17th. I see by the envelope that it was directed to Lake City Utah & restamped. & mailed to me - this will account for the delay -

I am pleased to know that you remember us in your prayers. I trust that the one hundred dollars may be made up in some way.

As for my going to Leadville to build a church this fall - it will be an utter impossibility from the fact that I am completely worked down. I have been sick for over a month hardly able to attend to my dutie's yet I have preached ~~twice~~ twice each sabboth because I am the only minister in the place.

Do you think it ~~would~~ would be wise to desert a Camp as long as Lake City for so long a time.

It would break up my church. I am commissioned to preach at Lake City. and the few members that I have are doing their best to rais what was promis'd me on the field others are coming in & everything is looking more encouraging & the few who have remained through all the ups & downs of the church say that if I leave this fall just as things are begining to look bright - it will discourage them.

Nor is it to be wondered at - because they have fought hard - & while their has not been a great deal of money raised for my salery - there has been a great deal of money raised for the church - when the church was dedicated we all supposed we wer out of debt - but we still had considerable money to raise - & since then we have built a bell tower costing $100.00 & have managed to pay all expences conected with the church. (Payed all the first of Aug)

As you well know their has been a strong effort mad by other denomanations to get a hold in Lake City - but so far I have always held the congregation - members of the different churches have said if they could get rid of me they would send for a minister: & when I closed the church for two sabbaths they told me to my face that they wished me no harm – only if I would leave it would give them a chance to do something.

I do not say this to blow my own horne – but simply to let you know the facts about my field.

Dear Bro. I fully coincide with you in your views about laying foundations & I believe that no church organization can prosper without a church building – yet at the sametime it will be impossible for me to travel allover the state building churches and have a charge at the same time:

I am surprised that the men who see the need of churches on their own fields do not go to work and build churches: Kind regards to all the family: Mrs Daly sends regards Yours in the one hope

Geo M Daly.

Post Office Department.
OFFICE OF
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Washington, D.C. Aug. 19. 1878.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

Yours recd.

I was waiting the coming of Mr. Barlow to get the passes. But I inclose letters to Mr. Sanderson (who is probably in Alamosa or near) or the Supt. of line; since I cannot delay to write Mr. Barlow who is at his home in Vermont. ~~His is fr~~

I inclose also a letter, to Col. Price or his Supt for route from Santa Fe to

El Paso. Col. Price lives at Jefferson City, Mo. but is not now there I think.

I hope these letters may serve your purpose.

This is the best I can do in the necessary haste.

Wishing you much success I am as ever

Sincerely your Bro,

J. L. French

P. S. We are quite well.

Colorado
Animas City Aug 20 - 1878
Dr. Jackson -
Dear Sir.

I am happy to respond to your letter [illegible] informing that I consider the time to have come for to strike for a Church building on [illegible]

Yesterday in a very short time Mr. Ray - trustee & myself secured a subscription of $417 which we intend to fill confident - already having the promise of it - that we shall swell it to $800 before the week is out - This with our lots we consider to be a valuation of $1,000 -

& this a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —
Now I have sent a
petition to Presbytery
[illegible] it to the public
as you have suggested
& accompanying it
with a [illegible] statement
[illegible] & [illegible]
& liberal [illegible] by
the Presbytery for aid
from the Board of the
[illegible]

I much desire to
be notified of the
Board's decision as soon
as ~~[illegible]~~ possible so that
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
at once.

I wrote to Dr
Dr [illegible] requesting
an exchange —

so that I could speak
to him while he came
down & passed the
gate. He excused him-
self on account of
ill health & I cannot
see the point. I am
always in doubt. It would cost
him nothing to stop
and say something kind
& good words which
there is [illegible] at [illegible]
would lighten his feel-
ings from [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] — they [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] his [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] — The fact
is it is [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] — The [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

but he used to [illegible]
the year except at the
[illegible] [illegible] —
Some of the people —
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible].

Push this matter
for me. Send me [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
anything without a
Church here. The
[illegible] up the
valley [illegible]
in Spanish is best.
The people are anxious
about it — they
are in a better position
now — the town will
be very [illegible]. The number
is growing — See Dr B. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Beebe

Mr Edwin Ray is Treasurer of Board of Trustees. There is a money [illegible]

Beebe

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Treasurer
of Board

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UTAH

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver
Colorado

Ogden Utah
Aug 20th 1878

Rev Sheldon Jackson DD

Dear Brother:

I have at last received papers and collections from Mr Irvin. They came when we needed them greatly and did us much good. We have twenty signers for church organization, ~~[illegible]~~ seventeen Presbyterians. Our hall rent troubles us yet. We hope for relief soon

Yours Geo W Gallagher.

Rev. Thomas Fraser,
916 MYRTLE AVENUE,
Oakland, Cal., Aug 20 1878

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

Yours is at hand

I have not seen what action was taken in regard to this, as you say, I would have been quite satisfied to let you have the care of it. I trust you will still give it a share of your attention, at least till a Pres. is formed. You really started the work & should continue in charge of it. However we can work it together.

You are nearer the source of supplies than I am. Please therefore continue your efforts to find men for the field. (A Presbytery will grow presently) [illegible] & [illegible] are now supplied. Get two more into the territory & they could have a Pres.

I am a good deal distressed
with some features of our work.
Ministers are so unsettled.
Changes are so frequent.
I find it very difficult to
secure competent men
Then our churches are hard
to manage, & slow to become
self-sustaining. So much
debt, friction & worldliness
the gospel seems to have lost
power. The missionary spirit
seems departing.
Do you notice these things.
Perhaps I am growing old & I
look too much on the dark side

Yours most truly
Thomas [illegible]

Fort Wingate N. Mexico
August 21st 1878.

Dear Doctor

Yours of August 14th inst just received. You had not evidently received my letter of the 12th inst. Am glad to know that you have sent forward some material for a new house. I regret to learn that Dr Williams has abandoned the idea of coming to Zuni as he seems to be highly recommended by the people at the East. I hope that you will find some person to come at once. The coming man whoever he may be, should be on the ground just as soon as the material reaches Zuni. Some responsible person should be there at the instant to look after the doors and windows. I do not consider anything like doors, windows, boards &c safe in the hands of those indians. They have use for just such articles themselves, and will find some way to carry off for their private use anything they can lay hands on. It will not be wise to leave anything where they can get at it without an honest white man to guard it. If a permanent teacher is available, it would be the best for him to come on with the doors and windows &c and such other articles of household stuff including provisions, as he may need for some months.

Relative to Mr. Crane. I may say for him as he has told me. That he is building a new house for himself this summer, and cannot afford the ~~ti~~ time, the wagons, nor horses to haul the lumber to Zuni. Besides he has just put in a bid for supplying this post with hay which will keep him and his teams constantly occupied. Is it not doing very well for him, that he gives the lumber? The Zuni indians have wagons with ox teams that can be hired to haul the lumber, and it seems to me that they better be engaged to do it. Remember that there is a heavy mountain to cross, and the roads since and during this rainy season are very heavy.

Ox or horse teams could be obtained at the mormon settlement if the Zuni indians cannot leave their work.

I cannot see how you will be able to get from here to Zuni; and cannot see what good you can do by coming up here. Should you go to Zuni on or about the 5th prox, as you propose, what good could you do there until the teams arrive with the "doors and windows," and a carpenter, or some sort of a

workman comes to lay out the work
for the house? It really seems to me
the best way for the man who drives
the team that hauls the "doors and
windows" to be one who can also turn
to and build the house; or he should
have a carpenter with him.
I have advised you in my last letter
not to come yourself, but send some
man who has the requisite physical
strength and skill, to lay stone, adobes,
cut and hew timber - in a word build
a house. Remember too, that a well
must be dug. Indian labor can be
depended on but it must be paid
for, either in money, tobacco or provisions.
If you decide to visit Zuñi in person,
it would be less expensive to go there
with the team that conveys the "doors
and windows" You would see Menaul
at Laguna, and could proceed direct
by an easy road to Zuñi. But as I
said in my former letter, the permanent
teacher and the workman are the
parties to send in advance to do

the preliminary work, of putting up the house, and make all ready for the family to come, when every thing is made ready for their comfort.

As this may not reach you before you leave Denver I will send it to Dr Thomas care who will send it to you while at Santa Fe.

I remain Yours very truly

J. V. Lauderdale

Robt Davis - Member of Session
" " Supt of S. School
Mrs A. M. Davis - Pres of Womans Miss Socy } Lawrenceville Presbyterian Ch

Photo & pottery Sent

Pittsburgh August 21st/78

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver. Col

Enclosed please find New York draft for Fifty Seven dollars, being amount of unappropriated money in treasury of the "Womans Missionary Solciety of Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church" (Pittsburgh Presby) and now remitted to you for use in "Zuni" building.

This may be followed soon; by a donation from our Sabbath School at least, I intend using my influence in your favor, and if so, will I address you "Santa Fe"?

It is very gratifying to me to think that I have, or maybe, instrumental in bringing answers to your prayers. "God moves in a mysterious way" &c

With Sympathy & good wishes I remain. Your Bro
Robt Davis

Lawrence Aug 21. 1878.

Dear Bro Smith;

I received your very kind letter last night and note its contents. While the [illegible] is not [illegible] the [illegible] and hope are. When I [illegible] word [illegible] to you I supposed the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] O give the field and it was that [illegible] of the cause that led me to make the offer I did. X [illegible] and [illegible] of having the oppor[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] our Protestant Church [illegible] for a [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible]. I believe by the grace of God I can [illegible], and perhaps [illegible] best but has [illegible] the best. In that case perhaps the [illegible] had better abandon the field and [illegible] the property [illegible] [illegible].

where there is [illegible] the amount given by the Commissioners it would supersede any aid given by the Board of Church Erection, which in the case of [illegible] was 500.

With kind regards to your good [illegible] and all our friends, I remain

Yours in the Cause of the Master

M. E. [illegible]

When we thought we had you we notified Rev. Mr. Jackson to that effect and he left us there — ought we to go back to him again now or wait till we see what this man is made of

Rawlins Wyo. Aug. 22" 1878

Dear Bro. Hamilton

Your letter of yesterday to hand and I have shown it around to our people and the universal feeling is that of regret. When I wrote you on monday I did not know that any one had been assigned by the Methodist to take Rev. Green's place (If I had, should have written just the same kind of a letter). Green was to see us before leaving but he did not mention that any one was to take his place, Mr. Caufman May be more adapted to the work here and give better satisfaction than Green but there is that feeling against the Methodist that I doubt if he can overcome it. Green never tried to unite the different denominations as you speak of (They virtually did it themselves but were not helped by him) but worked to build up an M. E. Church and yet if the people of all sects had not united to help him his own people could not and did not contribute $50. in the entire year for his support, Your theory of unity is practical here (It would work with almost any kind of a prudent man to manage it) but I doubt if the Methodists can do it. Mr. G. did not make a single convert while here or add a member to the church and was the cause of much contention and bad feeling among the women and the people here appreciate the fact that they have been duped — imposed on — and deceived by two M. E. ministers and they will be very slow to do any thing more for any one who comes here against their wishes and is not of their own choosing. The general desire was for a presbyterian and they would have done generously for one (considering their ability) and your suggestion of selling the church to the M. E. will not be listened to for an instant. If Mr. C. & wife go to work with a will and act prudently they may unite the sects but they can not get much support as Methodists. Another thing - we feel that we must have a select school or private teacher for - say ten - scholars and if Mr. C. or his wife, will fill this bill there will be some hopes for him - otherwise he will certainly have a hard road; as we will then look for a teacher from some other source and he will loose that much of his bread and butter. - If you have given up coming we will not give up but wait until the other man builds up or "starves out" and then move again. If a Presbyterian had come here (and especially you) no other man could have gotten $5. per month in the town. I dont understand why the presbyterians should have so little "back bone" & leave us this way, shoved out by pure "cheek" and against the will of the people. I am free to say that I feel discouraged. I may be wrong but I think that the presbyterians ought to come here under the circumstances and while you not coming is a disappointment to all I cant blame you. As I told you when in Laramie that it seemed wrong to ask you to leave so fine a congregation to come here. yet we think there are many who would be glad to come and who would satisfy us as the next best we could do after yourself. However I suppose we must give this man a chance -

Very truly G. A. Smith

ans/

Alamosa, Colo. Aug 23'78

My Dear Bro. Jackson,

As you know my ch. here was dedicated July 28th. I failed by $320. to dedicate on the 21st - but fetched it as far as subscriptions went by noon of the 28th. We found cost to be about $1480. + lot worth $225. A total of $1,705. The cheapest church of finish I believe ever built in Colorado built tastefully, appropriately, and finished completely, with a room for me to live in and a stable for the horse and buckboard on the back of the lot. I promised pay in 30 days after dedication. I am here now to stay the end of the 28th - the completion of the 30 days, so as far as in me lies to keep faith with those who have trusted us - and collect if possible all due. And then send promptly for the aid promised from the Board. It is evident that all cannot be collected in that time. Yet I must send for what the Board will give us.

2. We asked first before the Church was finished, ever desiring to ask as little as possible, $425. We heard nothing of this petition. When Church was dedicated we found cost greater than we anticipated, by $180. So we asked, not hearing

of the other petition for $490.
which we actually need,
if not more. This petition
arrived in N. Y. one day
after Bd. met and gave us
by vote the $425. And Dr.
Wilson writes he can promise
us no more &c. &c. &c.

3. I dedicated on a basis of
getting $425. but because
I had $700. to raise that
day – I dare not make
any 10 or 15 per cent margin
for the customary loss – one
sees here. So to get barely
$425. leaves us behind hand

4. Now, I never leave a
stone unturned for money
on any Enterprise – most of
all on a Church erection – and
my 8 days of magnificent work
and getting $700. proves it

I went to whorehouses - dancehalls
saloons - Choctaws Mexicans
negroes Chinamen and
Children - I tried every person
though often faint and sick
rising from prayer in weak
ness to win another dollar.
I've done good financial work
before, but this, taking into account
the newness of the town - my
slight acquaintance with
the people every one of whom near
ly had stretched their utmost to
move from Garland here and
the rapidity of the work,
is my best job. It was
all like the origin of it - "with
a Rush" as "Calvin" said.
And though I've built four
chs. since '72, yet it the first
subn. I've ever collected
after dedication - heretofore
I quit on dedication day.
I stand almost alone in this

matter - and I'm the 2 largest giver :- of $75.00. I've got $2.50 for service rendered here in 4 months!! and the Home Bd. cuts me down $100. after I cut down $300.!!!

But this is naught - what I want is to be sure to get enough of money to close this business as I have promised on Aug. 28th.

I want to close it in one of several ways:-

1. To collect all possible by that time - and get on short under the balance whatever it may be from the Board of Ch. Erection.

2. If I come out short $75. or $100. ~~st~~, I want that money furnished me. either 1. by loan till I can collect, and what I fail to collect and return, let it become ~~a~~ gift, for $25 or $50 might be collected in 90 days which could not be

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☞ YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

now. or 2. - I want whatever
is the difference between the
Board can give - and I can
raise on present subs, for
remember I neither can nor
will ask a single new sub.
on ~~th~~ it, for I've an organ
to pay for Oct 9th - and must
~~R~~ before winter get a side-
walk costing $100. or have no
audiences, ~~and you~~ I want
that difference paid me some
way immediately, or pledged
within 60 days - say - so I
Can borrow it here, and
— finally on next Thursday
write the Board "all collected
and paid out" - as the
Certificate demands -
and then be able to say
we have kept faith; though
you may be sure I'll deem

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every one who has subscribed "till the last hope expire". I used to collect money for a living, aswell as having been in the life Insurance business and dont ^let^ a debtor off easy.

You know how we are placed — jealously watched by other Prot. denominations — Papists thick in the County, and more numerous here in Alamosa than I am accustomed to and I've already been both newspaperly and personally attacked and assaulted by the Mormon Priest.

So I feel I want this done for me. It's the last Church I'll ever build without special guarantees from the Board of Ch. Erection or Else where. I turn to you, then, with this request — "will you

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promise to secure us either
temporarily or permanently — and
part or all permanently necessary for
the closing up of this matter
about $100.? Either send it
by return mail, if you have
it — or can borrow it better
than I, as I've no doubt you
can — till you can raise
it? And I'll pledge my-
self to do all I can to raise
every possible dollar on the
present subscription, but
not a cent more. The church
may be sold first by the
Sheriff. You called me
to do a quick and big thing
here, and by God's grace I've
done it — but I'm ~~sick~~ ill,
I'm worn out — I'll have
to borrow or beg — $50. of my own
Subn. I am distressingly poor.
Help me! Do it quick — and write ditto.
If you're not at home — Please here. I write yours [illegible] Mr. Dudley. Write me here by return mail

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.
~~Denver~~
~~Col.~~

Santa Fe
N.-M.

[illegible] – colorado [illegible] 27-11

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ready to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] we would like to [illegible]

[illegible]

Got a kind letter from [illegible]

[illegible]

Evanston, Wyoming Territory.
August 27. 1878.

Dear Bro Jackson.

I have just written bro: McNiece, that I shall not probably be at our next meeting of Presbytery, on the 6th of September.

Conny's coming home has cost me so much, that I do not see how I can possibly spare the money; then I have to get him clothes etc.

Do you expect to be present? I hope you will. Since I entered the ministry this will be the first time I have ever been absent from my Presbytery

I have always found these meetings a great blessing. I think I have never ~~met~~ gone from one without an earnest wish and prayer that I might be a more earnest preacher and a more faithful pastor, but I do not see how I can possibly go this fall.

Dear Bro, I believe I told you I had a very poor box of clothing last year, and the year before none at all. If you can get a good Box this year I will be so thankful.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs J.

All join in kind regards, Yours in Xt

H. L. Arnold,

Leadville Col Aug 27

Dear Doc:—

I received your note yesterday and shall adopt your suggestion about going to the South Arkansas only once a month. Father Hamilton goes next Thursday so as to administer the Communion on Sunday Sept 1st.

The subscription work goes on slowly. We have it [illegible] about $500 and a lot subscribed. These are mostly from large subscriptions. A number of the business men refuse outright to subscribe and others delay the matter which makes it rather tedious. The town has been begged to death as [illegible] one said when you were here. Some of the business men say that they are going to shut right down on all subscriptions, while others hold off to see what will come next lest they give us too much. However I have received a number of promises of help, and hope we can raise the required amount. I am very sorry Mr Durley can not come, but we will try to struggle along without him!

With regard to the $100, Frank wrote me that he would send it to the Beachville Church but I have just sent him word as to what you decided to do with it and he will let me know about the disposal ~~matter~~ shortly.

I have not been able to secure the Methodist Church permanently for regular services but Mr Uzzel promises to let me use it as often as possible. I will be glad when we get our own church up I'm sure. I wrote to Mr Gage and received a very kind reply. He suggests that we put a belfry on instead of a steeple, a suggestion which we shall adopt. I wrote for the Church Erection application last week.

Harry W. Jennings

Ans

Fort Wingate N. Mexico, Aug 28 1878.

Dear Doctor

I received yours of August 19 in which you review the course you have taken in the management of the Zuni and other mission stations in this territory. I am pleased that you are able to make such an able defense against the accusations of those who have criticised too freely your management. I was not aware that you had ever replied to the reports contained in the St Louis paper, and I have taken pains to show this slip to the party who pointed it out to me, the original report: and shall endeavor to disabuse the minds of all who may have seen it, of what you did say on that occasion.

I am glad that you went

over all the points contained in my letter so fully: how I shall be able to meet all criticisms that have been made by others, or have suggested themselves to me when reviewing the progress of the work among the missions connected with the presbyterian church in these parts.

I return the slip to you at Santa Fe as requested, and hope you will call upon the editors of any, or all of those papers who have made erroneous comments upon your remarks made at St. Louis and have them place you right, before the public of this territory. It is a reasonable demand that you would make, and if they are gentlemen of honor, they will lend their papers to correct their errors and misrepresentations.

I have just received my orders to go to New York City, but cannot say how soon I shall break up and go, as I know of no one ordered to relieve me.

Believe me yours very truly
J. V. Lauderdale

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson.
Denver.
Colorado.

Wilkesville Ohio
Aug 29th 1878

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

We *cannot* collect the money untill the first of the next month. and it will be sent as soon as possible We are *very* *sorry* but it cant will be helped.

Attie Miller Secty.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 29 - '78

Dear Dr. Jackson:

How is it about the Brigham City mission? Dr. Kendall says he never authorized you to say that *he* would "see Gillespie through" if he bought that property. Gillespie says he never wd have thought of buying it if you had not told him *you and Dr. Kendall wd see him through*. On the strength of your promise he invested $50 out of his own pocket which he could not spare, & borrowed $250 more from Dr Graham for which he gave his

note for 2 per cent a month.
Gillespie is therefore out of pocket
300 and the interest, on the
strength of your promise to see him
through. He feels very sore over
it. Besides he has expended over
150 in putting in repairs,

Doctor, that is too bad. I
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unless you give me some new
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coming this way. The bugles are
sounding for a grand advance of
the Presbyterian line in Utah. Our
School full to overflowing, Presbytery at Am.
Fork next week Friday. Let me

hear from you. I have an idea you had a good explanation covering Bingham City. Yours with Utah affection — Robt. G. McNiece note for 2 per cent a month. Gillespie is therefore out of pocket 300 and the interest, on the strength of your promise to see him through. He feels very sore over it. Besides he has expended over 150 in putting in repairs,

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The Presbytery of Santa Fé, in session at Santa Fé, New Mexico, Aug. 29th, 30th and 31st, 1878, respectfully overtures the General Assembly, asking that the Indian tribes whose reservations are within the bounds of this Presbytery, and which are now under the care of the Board of Foreign Missions, be transferred to the care of our Home Board.

Geo. G. Smith,
Temp. Clerk of the Presb.
of Santa Fé.

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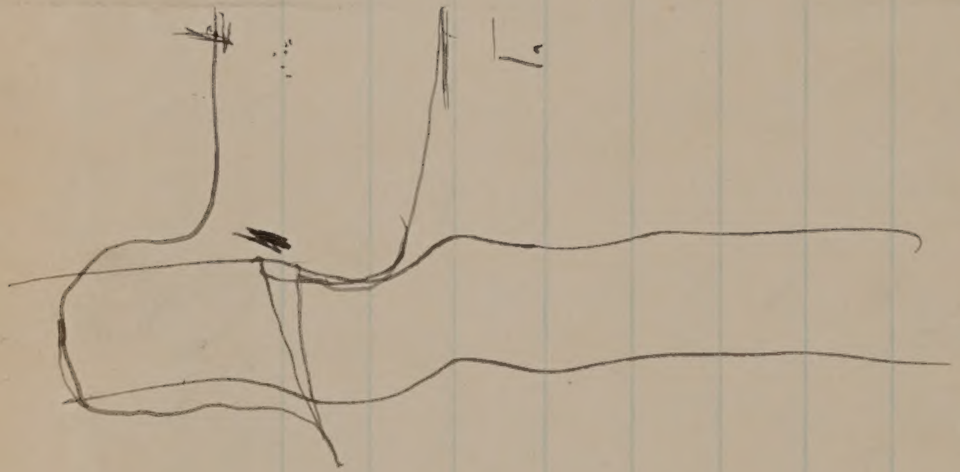
Rawlins Wyo. Aug. 31" 1878

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir,

Your esteemed favor of the 27" inst. is to hand & contents perused with much interest & gratification. Our people (and myself & family) feel thankful to hear that you still propose to help us out & send us a minister as desired. Those of us who appreciate the importance of the matter (especially to growing families) felt somewhat discouraged with the turn the matter had taken. {You will understand better when I have explained} When I wrote you that Rev. H. was coming we thought it settled that way, as he had wrote his proposition and we at once accepted, and many of our people who have but little sympathy with any church were ready to take part and help support him - partly because they know him and like him and partly because they did not like the M.E. & for other reasons given my letter of the 22" to him. - I never like to say anything against a person and would prefered to say nothing of Rev Green but I felt that it was time to "*say out*" in order to do ourselves and Could say very much more than I did - for Green has shown about every thing aside from a true Christian Spirit & none of that; so we are out of patience with M.E. Minist's. - Then when the letter of Rev. H. (the enclosed) came to hand we rather infered that you were speaking through him and felt disappointed - and that our situation was not understood. We of course are not in a condition finantially to act independant and must be content to take what we can get ("beggars cant be choosers") but there was no doubt that with us that a presbyn. could do a good work here & that our folks prefered that denomination and the Church being here we had better right to appeal to them than to any other and that they were more able to help us. When Rev. G. came back after conference to close up his matters, before going "Ouray" Col., he only remained one day and left without mentioning the fact that Rev. Kaufman had been assigned here. Spt 1st Mr. K. came as far as Laramie week before last but has not yet been here and whether he will get here at all is doubtful, to say the least. - There are now four M. E. Members - one does not say much either way - one rather favored Green and two openly oppose a M E ministr. Coming. Mr Green wrote his one friend that he had been sent elsewhere &c but Rev. K. was sent to R— and asked him (his friend- Mr Cobb) to get Rev. K- a house ~~and~~ last week Rev. K. wrote Cobb that he would not come until a house was secured for him. The matter stands in that position now and I can safely add that if K. does not come until Cobb gets him a house he will never come because Cobb is worthless and irresponsible and "couldn't muster enough influence to secure a kick from a Queen Ann musket" (Excuse the expression but I heard it made of him here and thought it worth repeating) as it tells the truth)— (Yesterday I see the majority of our folks and I am inclined to think that nothing can be done to support Mr. K. if he does come- "Enough's enough they say" so you see we are still open and will do the best we can for the man we want— For my part I feel that if we don't get a presbyn.- then if Mr. K. comes here we ought to give him a fair trial— I believe there can some good come out of Nazereth and this is the third trial— it ought to be good). I have not yet heard from your man but suppose it not time yet. We will do as best we can until supplied— Thanking you for your kindly interest I am. Very truly yours & in haste

{Will keep you informed of the situation— G. C. Smith